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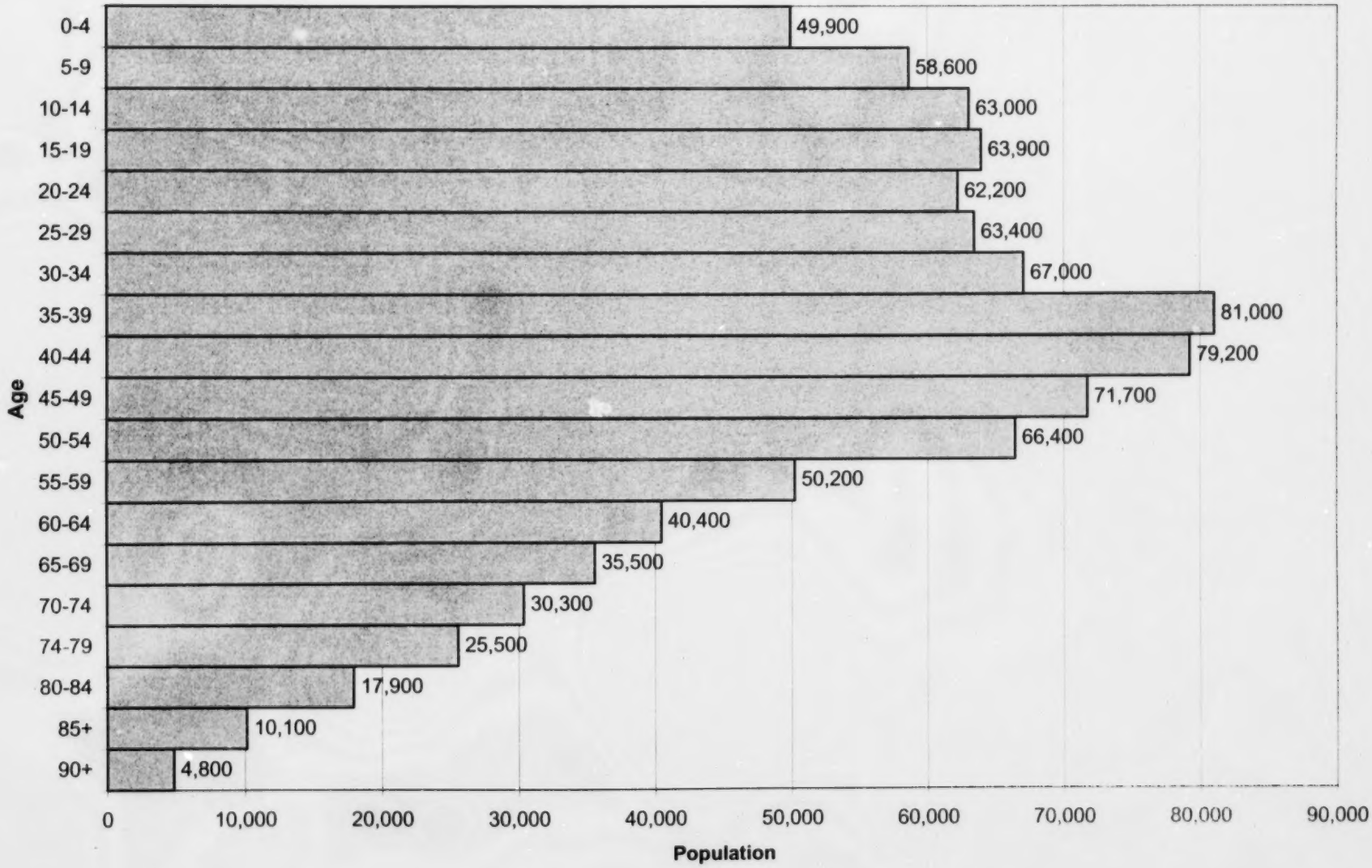
Section One

Population Data

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Figure 1

Population By 5 Year Age Groups as of July 1, 2000



Source: Statistics Canada

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 1.1

Distribution of Population[1] by Age Group
As of July 1st of each year

Age Group	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	Percent Change 1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Total	931,200	934,800	934,600	939,800	941,000	0.4	0.4	(0.0)	0.6	0.1
0 - 4	57,000	55,200	53,400	51,500	49,900	(2.2)	(3.2)	(3.3)	(3.6)	(3.1)
5 - 9	62,500	62,200	61,900	60,300	58,600	0.3	(0.5)	(0.5)	(2.6)	(2.8)
10 - 14	62,600	63,000	62,500	62,700	63,000	0.3	0.6	(0.8)	0.3	0.5
15 - 19	63,400	63,200	63,100	63,900	63,900	(0.6)	(0.3)	(0.2)	1.3	0.0
20 - 24	64,900	63,800	62,200	63,000	62,200	(1.4)	(1.7)	(2.5)	1.3	(1.3)
25 - 29	65,600	64,900	63,700	64,000	63,400	(2.2)	(1.1)	(1.8)	0.5	(0.9)
30 - 34	78,900	76,000	72,100	69,400	67,000	(3.0)	(3.7)	(5.1)	(3.7)	(3.5)
35 - 39	80,100	81,000	81,300	81,500	81,000	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.2	(0.6)
40 - 44	73,200	75,300	76,900	78,300	79,200	2.1	2.9	2.1	1.8	1.1
45 - 49	68,500	68,500	68,700	69,900	71,700	3.2	0.0	0.3	1.7	2.6
50 - 54	53,000	57,100	60,700	63,800	66,400	4.5	7.7	6.3	5.1	4.1
55 - 59	42,700	44,100	46,000	47,900	50,200	2.6	3.3	4.3	4.1	4.8
60 - 64	38,200	38,400	38,900	39,700	40,400	0.3	0.5	1.3	2.1	1.8
65 - 69	34,600	35,000	35,100	35,300	35,500	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.6
70 - 74	30,900	30,600	30,500	30,500	30,300	(1.0)	(1.0)	(0.3)	0.0	(0.7)
75 - 79	25,200	25,800	26,000	26,000	25,500	2.9	2.4	0.8	0.0	(1.9)
80 - 84	17,000	17,300	17,500	17,500	17,900	2.4	1.8	1.2	0.0	2.3
85 - 89	8,600	9,100	9,600	9,900	10,100	6.2	5.8	5.5	3.1	2.0
90+	4,300	4,300	4,500	4,700	4,800	0.0	0.0	4.7	4.4	2.1

[1] Statistics Canada population estimates, as of July 1st each year, include Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.

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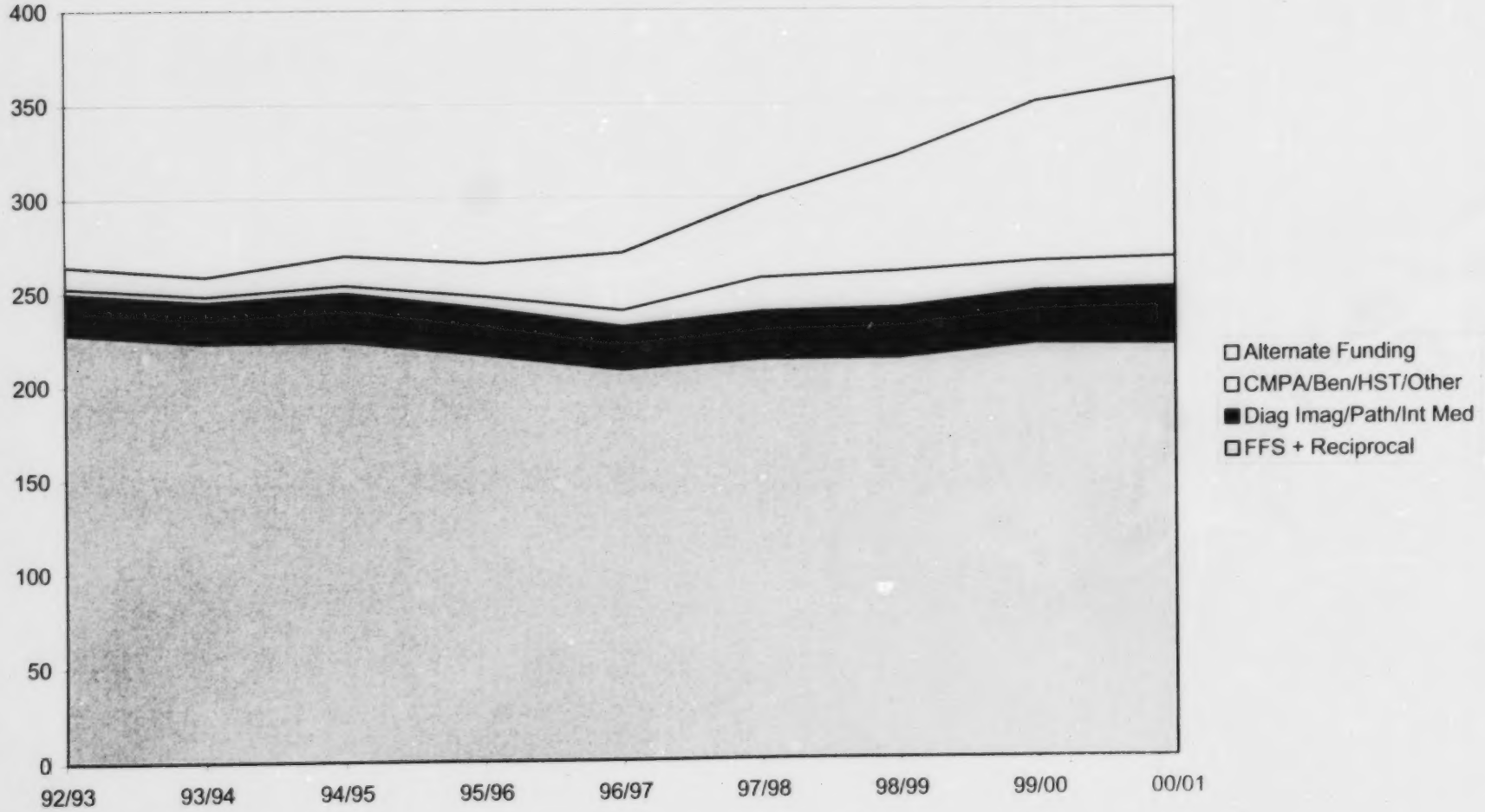
Section Two

Actual Financial Payments to Physicians

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Figure 2

Actual Financial Payments to Physicians
Nova Scotia, 1992/93 to 2000/01 (Current Dollars)



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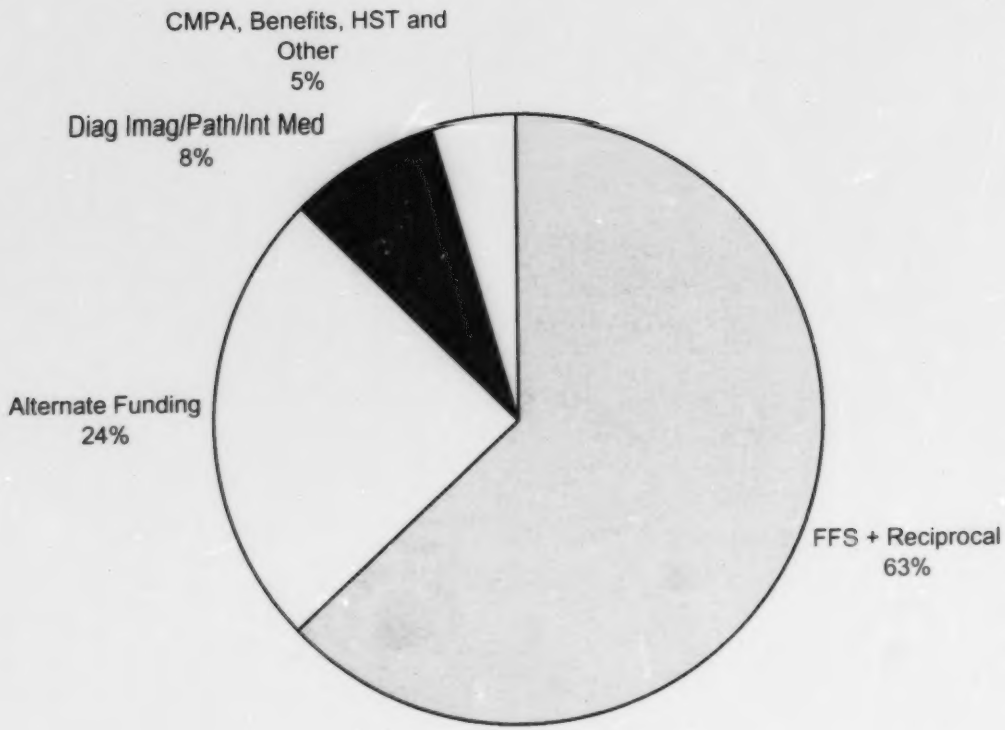
NS Department of Health 2001

Actual Financial Payments to Physicians, By Use of Funds
Nova Scotia, 99/00 (Current Dollars)



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NS Department of Health 2001

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 2.1

Medical Payments
Financial Report[1]

Payment Type	Actuals 96/97	Actuals 97/98	Actuals 98/99	Actuals 99/00	Actuals 00/01	Percent Change 96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01
Fee for Service and Reciprocal										
Fee for Service	203,879,956	208,524,567	209,637,655	216,781,802	215,643,410	(4.1)	2.3	0.5	3.4	(0.5)
Reciprocal Billing	3,910,000	4,552,672	4,153,879	4,441,830	4,759,750	9.8	16.4	(8.8)	6.9	7.2
Subtotal	**207,789,956**	**213,077,239**	**213,791,534**	**221,223,632**	**220,403,160**	**(3.9)**	**2.5**	**0.3**	**3.5**	**(0.4)**
Diag Image/Path Rad/Int Med	**23,100,355**	**25,611,624**	**26,654,669**	**27,885,214**	**30,049,158**	**7.0**	**10.9**	**4.1**	**4.6**	**7.8**
Alternate Funding										
Alternate Funding	30,676,120	34,392,243	53,120,794	76,283,865	85,624,417	74.7	12.1	54.5	43.6	12.2
Rural Stabilization		8,450,000	8,786,000	9,016,601	9,240,289			4.0	2.6	2.5
Subtotal	**30,676,120**	**42,842,243**	**61,906,794**	**85,300,466**	**94,864,706**	**74.7**	**39.7**	**44.5**	**37.8**	**11.2**
CMPA, Benefits, HST and Other										
Benefits	3,081,569	3,500,000	3,621,740	2,172,897	2,114,299	0.0	13.6	3.5	(40.0)	(2.7)
CMPA	3,000,000	4,200,742	5,148,482	5,150,000	5,150,000	13.8	40.0	22.6	0.0	0.0
Managed Care Initiatives	2,530,000	4,122,000	2,953,438	0	0	405.0	62.9	(28.3)	(100.0)	n/a
HST Rebate		5,933,057	6,745,071	7,052,297	7,392,978			13.7	4.6	4.8
Consultant's Fund		35,054	47,263	74,939	(4,747)			34.8	58.6	(106.3)
Reentry Program			671,661	1,365,366	1,477,859				103.3	8.2
NS CME Community Network			138,500	138,500	34,625				0.0	(75.0)
Subtotal	**8,611,569**	**17,790,853**	**19,326,155**	**15,953,999**	**16,165,014**	**38.5**	**106.6**	**8.6**	**(17.4)**	**1.3**
Grand Total	**270,178,000**	**299,321,959**	**321,679,152**	**350,363,311**	**361,482,038**	**2.0**	**10.8**	**7.5**	**8.9**	**3.2**

[1] Data provided are Financial Payments with accruals and associated adjustments. There are differences between the Financial Payments shown and the total payments shown in the Statistical Tables. The differences are due to accounting adjustments for accruals, certain recoveries, and retroactive payments.

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Section Three

Statistical Data

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 3.1

Summary of Payments[1]

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	Percent Change 1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Total	**365,101,875**	**393,907,089**	**431,200,417**	**467,887,282**	**480,209,671**	**7.89**	**9.47**	**8.51**	**2.63**
Physicians' Services	267,449,785 [2]	292,863,898 [3]	317,643,393 [3]	350,177,455 [3]	361,507,881 [3]	9.50	8.46	10.24	3.24
Dental Services	10,169,444	8,207,374	9,748,680	10,102,628	8,721,579	(19.29)	18.78	3.63	(13.67)
Optometric Services	1,819,415	1,481,107	1,740,978	1,869,203	2,071,465	(18.59)	17.55	7.37	10.82
Prescription Drugs[4]	84,788,321	90,589,242	101,046,160	104,852,982	107,083,599	6.84	11.54	3.77	2.13
Prosthetic Services	874,910	765,468	1,021,206	885,014 [5]	825,147 [5]	(12.51)	33.41	(13.34)	(6.76)

[1] Data provided are 'date of payment' for 1996/97. Data beginning in 1997/98 are 'date of service' except Dental. Dental date of service data began in 1999/00.

[2] Includes CMPA and Benefit Fund

[3] Includes CMPA, Benefit Fund, Rural Stabilization, Emergency Room III, and miscellaneous accounting adjustments.

[4] MSI Pharmacare includes Professional Fee, Drug Cost, Upcharge, and Special Funding Assistance Programs. This represents the total expenditure for the Pharmacare programs, not only the Department of Health expenditure.

[5] Includes miscellaneous accounting adjustments.

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Section Four

Physicians' Services

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.1

Physicians' Services[1]
Payment Summary by Date of Service

Payment Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	Percent Change 98/99	99/00	00/01
Fee-for-Service							
NS Resident, NS Physician	207,695,808	210,496,326	218,275,145	221,321,154	1.3	3.7	1.4
NS Resident, Non NS Physician	4,456,225	4,739,355	4,914,892	4,858,326	6.4	3.7	(1.2)
Total Fee-for-Service	**212,152,033**	**215,235,681**	**223,190,037**	**226,179,480**	**1.5**	**3.7**	**1.3**
Alternate Funding							
Fixed Periodic Payment - Individual	6,336,113	5,954,323	7,979,754	9,618,293	(6.0)	34.0	20.5
Fixed Periodic Payment - Group	8,685,885	18,765,974	38,898,445	42,824,746	116.1	107.3	10.1
Sessional	1,243,813	1,064,670	1,477,800	1,511,433	(14.4)	38.8	2.3
Psychiatric	12,998,286	13,774,760	13,835,010	13,563,876	6.0	0.4	(2.0)
Emergency Room Levels 1 & 2	8,979,692	11,819,432	13,105,276	13,652,411	31.6	10.9	4.2
Emerg. Room Lvls 3 & 4 & Remote On Call	8,172,354	9,190,775	9,004,996	9,293,404	12.5	(2.0)	3.2
Total Alternate Funding	**46,416,143**	**60,569,934**	**84,301,280**	**90,464,164**	**30.5**	**39.2**	**7.3**
Non Patient Specific (NPS)							
Diagnostic Imaging	18,525,579	19,608,793	21,497,994	23,254,466	5.8	9.6	8.2
Pathology	3,203,783	3,499,036	3,680,837	3,762,044	9.2	5.2	2.2
Internal Medicine	3,597,719	3,738,754	2,641,838	2,831,019	3.9	(29.3)	7.2
Total Non Patient Specific	**25,327,082**	**26,846,583**	**27,820,670**	**29,847,529**	**6.0**	**3.6**	**7.3**
Other Payments							
HST	5,588,614	6,382,145	7,004,081	7,345,817	14.2	9.7	4.9
Benefit Fund	3,400,000	3,621,740	2,172,897	2,114,299	6.5	(40.0)	(2.7)
CMPA	4,200,742	5,148,482	5,150,000	5,150,000	22.6	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous Adjustments	(4,174,155)	535,119	538,490	406,592	112.8	0.6	(24.5)
Total Other Payments	**9,015,201**	**15,687,486**	**14,865,468**	**15,016,709**	**74.0**	**(5.2)**	**1.0**
Total Physician Payments	**292,910,458**	**318,339,684**	**350,177,455**	**361,507,881**	**8.7**	**10.0**	**3.2**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.2

Total Payments[1] for Physicians' Services[2] and Expenditure Per Insured Person
Fiscal Years 1991/92 to 2000/01

Year	Total Paid	Expenditure per Insured Person	Percentage Change from Previous Year
2000/01[4]	361,507,881	384.17	3.1
1999/00[4]	350,177,455	372.61	9.4
1998/99[4]	318,339,684	340.62	8.7
1997/98[4]	292,910,458	313.34	9.3
1996/97[3]	267,449,785	286.81	0.4
1995/96[3]	262,979,889	285.69	0.3
1994/95	262,405,345	284.73	2.9
1993/94	252,050,274	276.73	3.9
1992/93	238,653,399	266.38	(2.4)
1991/92	243,154,365	272.87	4.4

1 Data provided are 'date of payment' before 1997/98; 1997/98 to date are 'date of service'.
2 Includes physicians' services payments for Salaried/Sessional and effective April 1, 1993 includes Diagnostic Imaging and Internal Medicine. Pathology was included effective June 1993.
3 Includes CMPA and Benefit Fund.
4 Includes CMPA, Benefit Fund, Rural Stabilization, Emergency Room Level III and miscellaneous accounting adjustments.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.3

Physicians' Services[1]
Number of Physicians Paid[2]
Fiscal Years 1999/00 and 2000/01

Payment Category	Number of Physicians		Percent Change
	1999/00	2000/01	2000/01
Fee-for Service payments only	752	182	(75.8)
Physicians receiving types of Alternate Funding[3]	377	362	(4.0)
Fee-for Service with other combinations of payment types	802	1,443	79.9
Total Physicians receiving Payments	**1,931**	**1,987**	**2.9**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Includes physicians with a Fee-for-Service payment => $1.00 and physicians from Alternate Funded Groups.

[3] Alternate Funded Groups includes Group Block Funded, Salary, Emergency Room physicians, Remote On Call, Salary, Sessional, Psychiatry, and NonPatient Specific.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.4

Utilization Summary of Physicians' Services[1] by Date of Service Fiscal Years 1997/98 - 2000/01

Utilization Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	Percent Change 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Total Payments for Physicians' Services	292,863,898	317,643,393	350,177,455	361,507,881	8.5	10.2	3.2
Total Services[2]	8,386,447	8,486,514	8,860,045	8,839,088	1.2	4.4	(0.2)
Insured Population[3]	934,800	934,600	939,800	941,000	(0.0)	0.6	0.1
Total Persons Registered by MSI[4]	933,345	937,619	944,519	948,369	0.5	0.7	0.4
Services per Insured	8.97	9.08	9.43	9.39	1.2	3.8	(0.4)
Expenditure per Insured	313.29	339.87	372.61	384.17	8.5	9.6	3.1
Total Beneficiaries[5] receiving Insured Services	788,619	788,780	791,288	792,702	0.0	0.3	0.2
Percent of Beneficiaries[5] to Insured Population	84.4	84.4	84.2	84.2	0.0	(0.2)	0.1
Services per Beneficiary[5]	8.68	8.73	9.09	9.04	0.6	4.1	(0.6)
Expenditure per Beneficiary[5]	339.25	368.67	407.38	418.09	8.7	10.5	2.6

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Includes Fee-for-Service, Shadow Services, Pay Patient Services, and Non Patient Specific in patient and outpatient services.
[3] Insured Population from Statistics Canada's population data as of July 1st each year.
[4] A person who is eligible for public funded health services provided by the province of Nova Scotia.
[5] Excludes Non-Patient Specific (Diagnostic Imaging, Pathology, Internal Medicine) beneficiaries and payments as these claims are submitted in bulk; no demographic data are available.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.5

Physicians' Services
by Date of Service
Fiscal Years 1997/98 - 2000/01

					Percent Change		
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Fee-for-Service	6,298,454	6,128,890	6,225,939	6,153,904	(2.7)	1.6	(1.2)
Shadow Services	539,424	750,086	961,739	1,003,145	39.1	28.2	4.3
Pay Patient Services	7,141	8,227	7,172	6,186	15.2	(12.8)	(13.7)
Non Patient Specific[1]							
- Inpatient	531,402	524,034	533,066	519,419	(1.4)	1.7	(2.6)
- Outpatient	1,010,026	1,075,277	1,132,129	1,156,434	6.5	5.3	2.1
Total	**8,386,447**	**8,486,514**	**8,860,045**	**8,839,088**	**1.2**	**4.4**	**(0.2)**

[1] Diagnostic Imaging, Pathology, and Internal Medicine.

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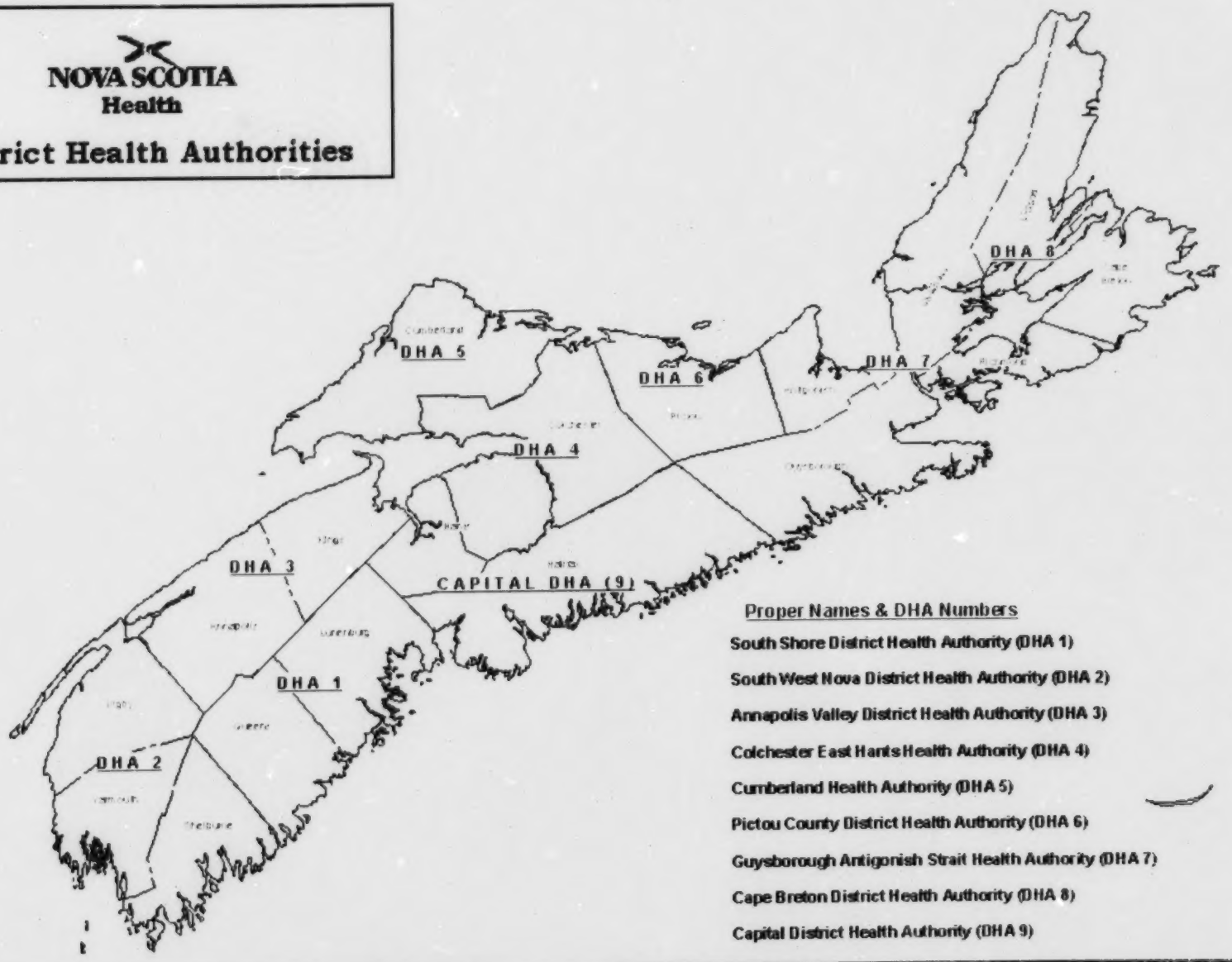
District Health Authorities



Proper Names & DHA Numbers

South Shore District Health Authority (DHA 1)

South West Nova District Health Authority (DHA 2)

Annapolis Valley District Health Authority (DHA 3)

Colchester East Hants Health Authority (DHA 4)

Cumberland Health Authority (DHA 5)

Pictou County District Health Authority (DHA 6)

Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority (DHA 7)

Cape Breton District Health Authority (DHA 8)

Capital District Health Authority (DHA 9)

Source: NS Department of Health, Health Economics

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.6

Physicians[1] Gross Payments
District Health Authority by Date of Service
Fiscal Years 1997/98 - 2000/01

District Health Authority	1997/98[2]			1998/99[2]			1999/00			2000/01[3]		
	No. of Physicians	Amount Paid	Average Paid Per Physician	No. of Physicians	Amount Paid	Average Paid Per Physician	No. of Physicians	Amount Paid	Average Paid Per Physician	No. of Physicians	Amount Paid	Average Paid Per Physician
1 - South Shore	87	12,815,376	147,303	85	13,862,942	163,093	92	16,199,456	176,081	90	17,459,189	193,991
2 - South West Nova	72	14,351,137	199,321	78	14,756,772	189,189	81	16,186,487	199,833	80	16,501,778	206,272
3 - Annapolis Valley	135	21,856,436	161,900	137	22,688,478	165,609	131	25,714,163	196,291	132	26,161,313	198,192
4 - Colchester East Hants	86	13,974,578	162,495	91	15,514,220	170,486	95	17,346,135	182,591	89	17,399,468	195,500
5 - Cumberland	51	6,488,792	127,231	45	6,276,668	139,482	45	8,519,434	189,321	50	7,477,391	149,548
6 - Pictou County	68	12,528,863	184,248	75	12,450,571	166,008	67	12,672,547	189,142	63	13,637,472	216,468
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	65	11,575,650	178,087	68	12,924,586	190,067	72	15,149,454	210,409	70	15,332,329	219,033
8 - Cape Breton	210	39,344,374	187,354	221	40,648,314	183,929	216	46,736,050	216,371	235	47,129,536	200,551
9 - Capital	1,020	142,885,523	140,084	1,009	142,751,644	141,478	1,089	176,065,907	161,677	1,103	139,034,476	126,051
Locums	16	984,390	61,524	24	1,588,736	66,197	43	1,947,854	45,299	75	2,765,836	36,878
Total	**1,810**	**276,805,119**	**152,931**	**1,833**	**283,462,932**	**154,644**	**1,931**	**336,537,487**	**174,281**	**1,987**	**302,898,787**	**152,440**

[1] Includes Fee-for-Service, Fixed Periodic Payments/Sessional, Pathology/Radiology/Internal Medicine Contracts, ER3 payments and Alternate Funded groups.
[2] Excludes payments for Alternate Funded Groups.
[3] Includes actual ER3 payments made to the hospitals. This total will not balance with Table 4.7 as Table 4.7 requires individual physician information which was not supplied by some hospitals.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.7

District Health Authority Distribution of Gross Payments[1] by Functional Specialty
Fiscal Year April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001

District Health Authority	General Practice[2]			Specialists[3]			Total		
	No. of Physicians	Payments	Average Per Physician	No. of Physicians	Payments	Average Per Physician	No. of Physicians	Payments	Average Per Physician
1 - South Shore	55	9,774,958	177,727	35	7,636,987	218,200	90	17,411,945	193,466
2 - South West Nova	44	9,019,149	204,981	36	7,212,731	200,354	80	16,231,879	202,898
3 - Annapolis Valley	75	12,580,275	167,737	57	13,771,252	241,601	132	26,351,527	199,633
4 - Colchester East Hants	55	9,507,489	172,863	34	7,987,509	234,927	89	17,494,998	196,573
5 - Cumberland	34	4,606,836	135,495	16	2,067,948	129,247	50	6,674,784	133,496
6 - Pictou County	37	6,804,773	183,913	26	6,896,442	265,248	63	13,701,215	217,480
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	38	8,394,771	220,915	32	6,945,958	217,061	70	15,340,729	219,153
8 - Cape Breton	123	20,200,964	164,235	112	26,854,435	239,772	235	47,055,398	200,236
9 - Capital	412	51,290,360	124,491	691	87,650,927	126,846	1103	138,941,286	125,967
Locums	47	1,983,323	42,198	28	1,078,769	38,527	75	3,062,092	40,828
Total	**920**	**134,162,898**	**145,829**	**1,067**	**168,102,957**	**157,547**	**1,987**	**302,265,854**	**152,122**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Includes only those ER3 Payments reported by the hospitals. Some hospitals failed to report, therefore, this report will not balance with Table 4.6. Table 4.6 does not require individual physician information.

[3] Includes Palliative Care and Others.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.8

Distribution of Physicians by Functional Specialty and Payment Range[1]
Fiscal Year April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001

Specialty	Under $25,000	$25,000 - $49,999.99	$50,000 - $99,999.99	$100,000 - $149,999.99	$150,000 - $199,999.99	$200,000 - $249,999.99	$250,000 - $299,999.99	$300,000 - $399,999.99	$400,000 - $499,999.99	500,000+	*Unknown*[2]	Total
Anaesthesia	3	8	15	7	27	19	12	4	1		17	113
Dermatology			1	1	1		3	5		1	2	14
Emergency Med	4		12	21	17	2	1				2	59
Gen. Practice	85	53	105	145	181	142	60	38	8	2	42	861
Gen. Surgery	10	6	1	4	4	10	6	13	5	5	7	71
Int. Medicine	15	1	9	11	7	12	14	14	7	3	105	198
Neurology	1	1	1		1	3	1			1	12	21
Neurosurgery	1				1						6	8
Obs & Gyn	4	6	2	8	3	6	10	7	4	3	1	54
Ophthalmology	5		2	3	4	5	6	11	9	8	2	55
Orthopaedic Surg	1	3	2	1	2		2	12	3	2	4	32
Otolaryngology	1	1	4	1	1		3	3	3		9	26
Paediatrics	3		6	13	7	7		1			53	90
Pathology	7	4	20	5	4	3	1				2	46
Physical Med.			3			2	1				5	11
Plastic Surgery					1	2	2	2	2	1	1	11
Psychiatry	19	8	29	37	41	12	5		4		2	157
Radiology	6	3	5	3	3	9	4	36	7	8	22	106
Thoracic Surgery			1			1		6	1			9
Urology	1	1	2	1	1	2	6	4		4		22
Vascular Surg		1							2	2		5
Other[3]	8	3	1		1						5	18
NOVA SCOTIA	**174**	**99**	**221**	**261**	**307**	**237**	**137**	**156**	**56**	**40**	**299**	**1,987**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service', using gross payments.
[2] *Unknown* are Physicians receiving Specialty Block Funded payments but who may have other payments totaling <$50,000.
[3] Includes Palliative Care and physicians whose primary function is not a clinical function.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.9

Physician Services Fee-For-Service Payments[1]
Number of Services[2] by Type of Service

	1997/98		1998/99		1999/00		2000/01		Percent Change		
	No. of Services	% of Total	No. of Services	% of Total	No. of Services	% of Total	No. of Services	% of Total	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Consultations	437,476	6.4	448,719	6.6	450,224	6.3	446,171	6.2	2.6	0.3	(0.9)
Office Visits	3,656,565	53.5	3,671,013	53.6	3,630,304	50.5	3,608,698	50.5	0.4	(1.1)	(0.6)
Home Visits	57,318	0.8	50,924	0.7	47,834	0.7	43,733	0.6	(11.2)	(6.1)	(8.6)
Nursing Home Visits	92,131	1.3	88,955	1.3	88,176	1.2	83,588	1.2	(3.4)	(0.9)	(5.2)
Hospital Visits	583,261	8.5	583,826	8.5	576,328	8.0	554,965	7.8	0.1	(1.3)	(3.7)
Other Visits	404	<0.1	366	<0.1	293	<0.1	183	<0.1	(9.4)	(19.9)	(37.5)
Emergency & Out-Patient Dept. Visit	567,370	8.3	575,779	8.4	554,577	7.7	531,862	7.4	1.5	(3.7)	(4.1)
Intensive/Critical Care	62,907	0.9	60,627	0.9	59,583	0.8	58,722	0.8	(3.6)	(1.7)	(1.4)
Psychiatric Services	157,684	2.3	151,981	2.2	144,006	2.0	136,911	1.9	(3.6)	(5.2)	(4.9)
Subtotal	**5,615,116**	82.1	**5,632,190**	**82.2**	**5,551,325**	77.2	**5,464,833**	76.4	**0.3**	**(1.4)**	(1.6)
Eye Examinations	33,857	0.5	35,324	0.5	36,907	0.5	38,776	0.5	4.3	4.5	5.1
Other Diagnostic & Therapeutic	770,383	11.3	766,744	11.2	664,388	9.2	669,730	9.4	(0.5)	(13.3)	0.8
Subtotal	**804,240**	11.8	**802,068**	**11.7**	**701,295**	**9.8**	**708,506**	**9.9**	**(0.3)**	**(12.6)**	1.0
Obstetrical Care	100,885	1.5	96,019	1.4	92,820	1.3	84,957	1.2	(4.8)	(3.3)	(8.5)
Major Surgery	83,890	1.2	85,369	1.2	87,673	1.2	89,216	1.2	1.8	2.7	1.8
Minor Surgery	98,246	1.4	99,204	1.4	97,375	1.4	97,455	1.4	1.0	(1.8)	0.1
Surgical Assist	17,751	0.3	18,342	0.3	18,038	0.3	18,827	0.3	3.3	(1.7)	4.4
Anaesthesia	88,367	1.3	88,176	1.3	87,539	1.2	84,686	1.2	(0.2)	(0.7)	(3.3)
Subtotal	**389,139**	5.7	**291,091**	**4.3**	**290,625**	**4.0**	**290,184**	**4.1**	**(25.2)**	**(0.2)**	(0.2)
All Other Services[3]	29,394	0.4	27,608	0.4	551,613 [4]	7.7	602,383	8.4	(6.1)	1,898.0	9.2
Total Fee-for-Service	**6,837,889**	**100.0**	**6,848,976**	**100.0**	**7,187,678**	**100.0**	**7,150,863**	**100.0**	**0.2**	**4.9**	(0.5)
Pay Patient[5]	7,141		8,227		7,172		6,186		15.2	(12.8)	(13.7)
Grand Total	**6,845,030**		**6,857,203**		**7,194,850**		**7,157,049**		**0.2**	**4.9**	(0.5)

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Service counts include Shadow Services.

[3] Includes services for add on, bone grafts, casts and splints, complete care, default, dislocations, manual assess, and non-obstetrical pain management.

[4] In 1999/00 the following fees were introduced: Pap Smear Tray Fee, Provincial Immunization Injections and Immunization Tray Fee.

[5] Includes Out-of-Country and Quebec services for Nova Scotia residents.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.10

Physician Services Fee-For-Service Payments[1]
Amount Paid by Type of Service

	1997/98		1998/99		1999/00		2000/01		Percent Change		
	Amount Paid	% of Total	Amount Paid	% of Total	Amount Paid	% of Total	Amount Paid	% of Total	98/99	99/00	00/01
Consultations	30,085,958	14.5	31,162,875	14.8	29,180,677	13.5	29,138,000	13.2	3.6	(6.4)	(0.1)
Office Visits	68,851,245	33.2	71,644,254	34.1	78,829,712	36.4	79,863,171	36.2	4.1	10.0	1.3
Home Visits	2,109,504	1.0	1,914,537	0.9	1,807,434	0.8	1,653,348	0.8	(9.2)	(5.6)	(8.5)
Nursing Home Visits	1,764,134	0.9	1,763,844	0.8	1,777,214	0.8	1,712,562	0.8	0.0	0.8	(3.6)
Hospital Visits	9,717,752	4.7	9,481,815	4.5	12,458,369	5.7	12,252,591	5.6	(2.4)	31.4	(1.7)
Other Visits	12,981	<0.1	12,470	<0.1	11,817	<0.1	7,773	<0.1	(3.9)	(5.2)	(34.2)
Emergency & Out-Patient Dept. Visit	5,607,255	2.7	3,805,818	1.8	3,287,688	1.5	3,136,559	1.4	(32.1)	(13.6)	(4.6)
Intensive/Critical Care	5,046,381	2.4	4,823,584	2.3	4,210,531	1.9	4,302,148	2.0	(4.4)	(12.7)	2.2
Psychiatric Services	10,604,794	5.1	10,472,306	5.0	10,331,875	4.8	10,044,021	4.6	(1.2)	(1.3)	(2.8)
Subtotal	**133,800,003**	**64.5**	**135,081,503**	**64.2**	**141,895,316**	65.4	**142,110,171**	64.5	**1.0**	**5.0**	**0.2**
Eye Examinations	1,183,181	0.6	1,276,537	0.6	1,349,468	0.6	1,473,533	0.7	7.9	5.7	9.2
Other Diagnostic & Therapeutic	21,038,229	10.1	21,283,235	10.1	17,177,309	7.9	18,109,889	8.2	1.2	(19.3)	5.4
Subtotal	**22,221,410**	**10.7**	**22,559,772**	**10.7**	**18,526,777**	**8.5**	**19,583,421**	**8.9**	**1.5**	**(17.9)**	**5.7**
Obstetrical Care	7,089,475	3.4	7,064,821	3.4	7,129,337	3.3	6,965,457	3.2	(0.3)	0.9	(2.3)
Major Surgery	24,301,923	11.7	25,994,248	12.4	26,968,215	12.4	28,511,188	12.9	7.0	3.7	5.7
Minor Surgery	3,364,138	1.6	3,400,416	1.6	3,384,876	1.6	3,536,601	1.6	1.1	(0.5)	4.5
Surgical Assist	1,616,134	0.8	1,760,834	0.8	1,992,259	0.9	2,489,493	1.1	9.0	13.1	25.0
Anaesthesia	13,014,030	6.3	12,218,656	5.8	11,532,020	5.3	11,234,730	5.1	(6.1)	(5.6)	(2.6)
Subtotal	**42,296,225**	**20.4**	**43,374,154**	**20.6**	**43,877,370**	**20.2**	**45,772,012**	**20.8**	**2.5**	**1.2**	**4.3**
All Other Services[2]	2,099,619	1.0	2,192,182	1.0	5,408,941 [3]	2.5	5,968,861	2.7	4.4	146.7	10.4
Total Fee-for-Service	**207,506,731**	**100.0**	**210,272,432**	**100.0**	**216,837,742**	**100.0**	**220,399,923**	**100.0**	**1.3**	**3.1**	**1.6**
Pay Patient[4]	275,956		333,304		305,506		248,061		20.8	(8.3)	(18.8)
Grand Total	**207,782,687**		**210,605,736**		**217,143,248**		**220,647,984**		**20.8**	**3.1**	**1.6**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Includes services for add on, bone grafts, casts and splints, complete care, default, dislocations, manual assess, and non-obstetrical pain management.

[3] In 1999/00 the following fees were introduced: Pap Smear Tray Fee, Provincial Immunization Injections and Immunization Tray Fee.

[4] Includes Out-of-Country and Quebec services for Nova Scotia residents.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.11

Physicians Services Fee-For-Service Payments[1]
Services Per 1,000 Insured Persons[2]

	Number of Services[3] Per 1,000 Insured				Percent Change		
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Consultations	468	480	479	474	2.6	(0.2)	(1.0)
Office Visits	3,912	3,928	3,863	3,835	0.4	(1.7)	(0.7)
Home Visits	61	54	51	46	(10.7)	(6.6)	(8.7)
Nursing Home Visits	99	95	94	89	(3.9)	(1.4)	(5.3)
Hospital Visits	624	625	613	590	0.1	(1.8)	(3.8)
Other Visits	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	(9.4)	(20.4)	(37.6)
Emergency & Out-Patient Dept. Visit	607	616	590	565	1.5	(4.2)	(4.2)
Intensive/Critical Care	67	65	63	62	(3.2)	(2.3)	(1.6)
Psychiatric Services	169	163	153	145	(3.8)	(5.8)	(5.0)
Subtotal	**6,007**	6,026	5,907	5,807	**0.3**	**(2.0)**	(1.7)
Eye Examinations	36	38	39	41	5.0	3.9	4.9
Other Diagnostic & Therapeutic	824	820	707	712	(0.4)	(13.8)	0.7
Subtotal	**860**	858	746	753	**(0.2)**	**(13.0)**	0.9
Obstetrical Care	108	103	99	90	(4.9)	(3.9)	(8.6)
Major Surgery	90	91	93	95	1.5	2.1	1.6
Minor Surgery	105	106	104	104	1.1	(2.4)	(0.0)
Surgical Assist	19	20	19	20	3.3	(2.2)	4.2
Anaesthesia	95	94	93	90	(0.7)	(1.3)	(3.4)
Subtotal	**309**	311	309	308	**0.8**	**(0.7)**	(0.3)
All Other Services[4]	31	30	587 [5]	640	(4.7)	1,887.0	9.1
TOTAL[6]	**7,315**	7,328	7,648	7,599	**0.2**	**4.4**	(0.6)

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Insured population from Statistics Canada new estimates, as of July 1st of each year, include Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.

[3] Service counts include Shadow Services.

[4] Includes services for add on, bone grafts, casts and splints, complete care, default, dislocations, manual assess, and non-obstetrical pain management

[5] In 1999/00 the following fees were introduced: Pap Smear Tray Fee, Provincial Immunization Injections and Immunization Tray Fee.

[6] Columns may not add to totals and subtotals due to rounding.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.12

Physician Services Fee-For-Service Payments[1]
Amount Paid Per 1,000 Insured Persons[2]

	Amount Paid Per 1,000 Insured				Percent Change		
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Consultations	32,184	33,237	31,050	30,965	3.3	(6.6)	(0.3)
Office Visits	73,653	76,412	83,879	84,871	3.7	9.8	1.2
Home Visits	2,257	2,042	1,923	1,757	(9.5)	(5.8)	(8.6)
Nursing Home Visits	1,887	1,881	1,891	1,820	(0.3)	0.5	(3.8)
Hospital Visits	10,396	10,113	13,256	13,021	(2.7)	31.1	(1.8)
Other Visits	14	13	13	8	(7.1)	(3.3)	(34.3)
Emergency & Out-Patient Dept. Visit	5,999	4,059	3,498	3,333	(32.3)	(13.8)	(4.7)
Intensive/Critical Care	5,399	5,145	4,480	4,572	(4.7)	(12.9)	2.0
Psychiatric Services	11,344	11,169	10,994	10,674	(1.5)	(1.6)	(2.9)
Subtotal	**43,132**	**144,072**	**150,985**	**151,020**	**0.7**	**4.8**	0.0
Eye Examinations	1,266	1,361	1,436	1,566	7.5	5.5	9.0
Other Diagnostic & Therapeutic	22,506	22,700	18,278	19,245	0.9	(19.5)	5.3
Subtotal	**23,771**	**24,061**	**19,714**	**20,811**	**1.2**	**(18.1)**	5.6
Obstetrical Care	7,584	7,535	7,586	7,402	(0.6)	0.7	(2.4)
Major Surgery	25,997	27,724	28,696	30,299	6.6	3.5	5.6
Minor Surgery	3,599	3,627	3,602	3,758	0.8	(0.7)	4.3
Surgical Assist	1,729	1,878	2,120	2,646	8.6	12.9	24.8
Anaesthesia	13,922	13,032	12,271	11,939	(6.4)	(5.8)	(2.7)
Subtotal	**45,246**	**46,261**	**46,688**	48,642	**2.2**	**0.9**	4.2
All Other Services[3]	2,246	2,338	5,755 [4]	6,343	4.1	146.2	10.2
TOTAL[5]	**221,980**	**224,267**	**230,728**	**234,219**	**1.0**	**2.9**	1.5

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Insured population from Statistics Canada new estimates, as of July 1st of each year, include Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.

[3] Includes services for add on, bone grafts, casts and splints, complete care, default, dislocations, manual assess, and non-obstetrical pain management.

[4] In 1999/00 the following fees were introduced: Pap Smear Tray Fee, Provincial Immunization Injections and Immunization Tray Fee

[5] Columns may not add to totals and subtotals due to rounding.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.13

Fee-For-Service Expenditure[1] Per Insured Person
By Age Group and Sex
Fiscal 2000/01

Age Group	Insured[2] Population	Expenditure Per Insured		
		Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	49,900	168.08	154.81	161.54
5 - 9	58,600	93.86	84.03	89.05
10 - 14	63,000	69.31	65.31	67.43
15 - 19	63,900	74.65	127.95	100.62
20 - 24	62,200	67.32	208.26	137.10
25 - 29	63,400	73.65	257.62	166.77
30 - 34	67,000	93.02	271.84	183.44
35 - 39	81,000	109.72	240.57	175.57
40 - 44	79,200	136.59	231.37	184.23
45 - 49	71,700	173.90	253.98	214.22
50 - 54	66,400	221.52	292.17	256.89
55 - 59	50,200	279.48	319.33	299.42
60 - 64	40,400	355.69	364.22	359.79
65 - 69	35,500	489.57	454.76	471.31
70 - 74	30,300	605.00	533.89	566.95
75+	58,300	777.75	642.91	692.04
Total	**941,000**	**194.49**	**272.49**	**234.22**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Insured population from Statistics Canada new estimates, as of July 1, 2000, include Armed Forces and R.C.M.P personnel.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.14

Fee-for-Service Payments for Physicians' Services[1]
Expenditure Per Insured Person by District Health Authority of Patient Residence
Fiscal 2000/01

District Health Authority of Patient Residence	Persons Insured[2]	Expenditure Per Insured Person		
		General Practitioners	Specialists	Total
1 - South Shore	61,200	126.03	111.37	$237.39
2 - South West Nova	65,500	107.07	119.15	226.22
3 - Annapolis Valley	84,700	112.41	112.15	224.56
4 - Colchester East Hants	72,500	97.49	117.56	215.06
5 - Cumberland	34,100	86.88	101.43	188.32
6 - Pictou County	49,200	106.61	128.39	235.00
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	41,600	111.25	142.45	253.71
8 - Cape Breton	145,700	103.96	145.98	249.94
9 - Capital	385,300	101.64	114.41	216.05
TOTAL	**939,800**	**104.85**[3]	**121.07**[3]	**$234.52**[4]

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Insured Population from Statistics Canada new estimates, as of July 1, 2000, include Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.
[3] Excludes an 'Unknown' amount which cannot be broken out by specialty.
[4] Includes the 'Unknown' amount of $8,076,394.38

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 4.15

Fee-for-Service Payments for Physicians' Services[1]
Utilization Data and Expenditure Per Patient
by District Health Authority of Patient Residence
Fiscal 2000/01

District Health Authority of Patient Residence	Number of Persons Insured[2]	Number of Beneficiaries	Utilization Rate	Expenditure Per Beneficiary
1 - South Shore	61,100	49,679	81.3	302.93
2 - South West Nova	65,100	52,373	80.5	288.48
3- Annapolis Valley	85,200	67,422	79.1	291.10
4 - Colchester East Hants	72,600	56,842	78.3	281.04
5 - Cumberland	33,800	24,749	73.2	282.73
6 - Pictou County	49,300	39,040	79.2	303.74
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	41,400	37,390	90.3	286.32
8 - Cape Breton	144,300	110,578	76.6	342.06
9 - Capital	388,200	313,617	80.8	277.17
TOTAL	**941,000**	**753,267** [3]	**80.0**	**292.59**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Insured Population, from Statistics Canada newest estimates, as of July 1, 2000, include Armed Forces and RCMP.
[3] Total is unique Fee-for-Service beneficiary count. Total by DHA does not add to unique total as some beneficiaries have an 'Unknown' DHA.

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Section Five

Dental Programs

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.1

Dental Programs
Payment Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98 to 2000/01

Payment Summary[2]	1997/98[2]	1998/99[2]	1999/00[2]	2000/01[3]	Percent Change 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Children's Oral Health Program	6,100,705	7,109,061	6,963,583	6,563,854	16.5	(2.0)	(5.7)
Dental Surgical Program[4]	1,514,346	1,725,024	1,929,519	1,008,100	13.9	11.9	(47.8)
Out-of-province	965	1,622	819	0	68.1	(49.5)	(100.0)
IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program[5]		217,073	468,363	495,271	n/a	115.8	5.7
Subtotal Dental Programs	**7,616,016**	**9,052,780**	**9,362,284**	**8,067,225**	**18.9**	**3.4**	**(13.8)**
Special Dental Programs							
Maxillofacial Prosthodontics	264,129	321,207	311,835	429,674	21.6	(2.9)	37.8
Cleft Palate[6]	226,249	243,794	236,850	116,867	7.8	(2.8)	(50.7)
Mentally Challenged	63,998	89,766	86,985	93,370	40.3	(3.1)	7.3
Sir Frederick Fraser School	409	2	2	0	(99.5)	0.0	(100.0)
Special Considerations - Adult[6]	36,573	41,131	40,231	14,443	12.5	(2.2)	(64.1)
Subtotal Special Dental Programs	**591,358**	**695,899**	**675,903**	**654,353**	**17.7**	**(2.9)**	**(3.2)**
Total Dental Payments	**8,207,374**	**9,748,680**	**10,038,187**	**8,721,579**	**18.8**	**3.0**	**(13.1)**

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data beginning in 1999/00 are 'date of service'
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.
[3] Totals include Accounting Adjustments.
[4] A reduction in 2000/01 was due to some services being deinsured.
[5] IWK Dental Alternate Funding Program began in 1998/99.
[6] Many Cleft Palate & Special Considerations procedures are now provided under the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.2

Children's Oral Health Program
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98 - 2000/01

Utilization Summary	1997/98[2]	1998/99[2]	1999/00[2]	2000/01[3]	Percent Change 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Services Rendered	263,845	298,557	283,978	266,392	13.2	(4.9)	(6.2)
Amount Paid	6,100,705	7,109,061	6,963,583	6,563,854	16.5	(2.0)	(5.7)
Persons Insured	117,400	115,300	111,800	108,500	(1.8)	(3.0)	(3.0)
Beneficiaries[4]	64,017	65,459	64,375	61,301	2.3	(1.7)	(4.8)
Services Per Insured Person	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.5	15.2	(1.9)	(3.3)
Paid per Insured Person	51.97	61.66	62.29	60.50	18.7	1.0	(2.9)
Services Per Beneficiary	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.3	10.7	(3.3)	(1.5)
Paid Per Beneficiary	95.30	108.60	108.17	107.08	14.0	(0.4)	(1.0)

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data beginning in 1999/00 are 'date of service'.
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.
[3] Totals include accounting adjustments.
[4] Persons receiving insured services.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.3

Dental Surgical Program
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98 - 2000/01

Utilization Summary	1997/98[2]	1998/99[2]	1999/00[2]	2000/01[3]	Percent Change 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Services Rendered	15,549	16,909	19,422	6,952	8.7	14.9	(64.2)
Amount Paid	1,514,346	1,725,024	1,929,519	1,008,100 [4]	13.9	11.9	(47.8)
Persons Insured	934,800	934,600	939,800	941,000	(0.0)	0.6	0.1
Beneficiaries[5]	8,655	9,224	9,664	3,456	6.6	4.8	(64.2)
Services Per Insured Person	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	8.8	14.2	(64.3)
Paid per Insured Person	1.62	1.85	2.05	1.07	13.9	11.2	(47.8)
Services Per Beneficiary	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.6	0.1
Paid Per Beneficiary	174.97	187.01	199.66	291.70	6.9	6.8	46.1

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data beginning in 1999/00 are 'date of service'.
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.
[3] Totals include accounting adjustments.
[4] Reduction in amount paid due to some services being deinsured.
[5] Persons receiving insured services.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.4

IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Year April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2001

Utilization Summary	2000/01
Services Rendered	5,960
Amount Paid	495,271
Beneficiaries[2]	914
Services Per Beneficiary	6.5
Paid Per Beneficiary	$541.87
Services by Program	
Children's Oral Health	5,035
Cleft Palate	525
Mentally Challenged	338
Dental Surgery	22
Special Considerations	40

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Persons receiving insured services.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.5

Special Dental Program - Maxillofacial Prosthodontics
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98 - 2000/01

Utilization Summary	1997/98[2]	1998/99[2]	1999/00[2]	2000/01[3]	Percent Change 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Services Rendered	1,366	1,549	1,622	1,626	13.4	4.7	0.2
Amount Paid	264,129	321,207	368,316	429,674	21.6	14.7	16.7
Beneficiaries[4]	425	634	583	484	49.2	(8.0)	(17.0)
Services Per Beneficiary	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.4	(24.0)	13.9	20.8
Paid Per Beneficiary	621.48	506.64	631.76	887.76	(18.5)	24.7	40.5

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data beginning in 1999/00 are 'date of service'.
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.
[3] Totals include accounting adjustments.
[4] Persons receiving insured services.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.6

Special Dental Program - Cleft Palate
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98 - 2000/01

Utilization Summary	1997/98[2]	1998/99[2]	1999/00[2]	2000/01[3]	Percent Change 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Services Rendered	3,029	3,019	2,146	840	(0.3)	(28.9)	(60.9)
Amount Paid	226,249	243,794	236,850	116,867 [4]	7.8	(2.8)	(50.7)
Beneficiaries[5]	404	393	443	183	(2.7)	12.7	(58.7)
Services Per Beneficiary	7.5	7.7	4.8	4.6	2.5	(36.9)	(5.2)
Paid Per Beneficiary	560.02	620.34	534.65	638.62	10.8	(13.8)	19.4

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data beginning in 1999/00 are 'date of service'.
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.
[3] Totals include accounting adjustments.
[4] Decrease due to many procedures now being provided under the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program.
[5] Persons receiving insured services.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.7

Special Dental Program - Mentally Challenged
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98 - 2000/01

Utilization Summary	1997/98[2]	1998/99[2]	1999/00[2]	2000/01[3]	Percent Change 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Services Rendered	1,368	1,564	1,469	1,419	14.3	(6.1)	(3.4)
Amount Paid	63,998	89,766	85,341	93,370	40.3	(4.9)	9.4
Beneficiaries[4]	192	196	210	200	2.1	7.1	(4.8)
Services Per Beneficiary	7.1	8.0	7.0	7.1	12.0	(12.3)	1.4
Paid Per Beneficiary	333.32	457.99	406.39	466.85	37.4	(11.3)	14.9

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data beginning in 1999/00 are 'date of service'.
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.
[3] Totals include accounting adjustments.
[4] Persons receiving insured services.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 5.8

Special Dental Program - Special Considerations
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98 - 2000/01

Utilization Summary	1997/98[2]	1998/99[2]	1999/00[2]	2000/01[3]	Percent Change 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Services Rendered	222	260	204	77	17.1	(21.5)	(62.3)
Amount Paid	36,573	41,131	54,217	14,443 [4]	12.5	31.8	(73.4)
Beneficiaries[5]	27	31	38	21	14.8	22.6	(44.7)
Services Per Beneficiary	8.2	8.4	5.4	3.7	2.0	(36.0)	(31.7)
Paid Per Beneficiary	1,354.56	1,326.81	1,426.76	687.77	(2.0)	7.5	(51.8)

[1] Data provided for 1997/98 and 1998/99 are 'date of payment'. Data beginning in 1999/00 are 'date of service'.
[2] Totals include Dental Retroactive payments.
[3] Totals include accounting adjustments.
[4] Decrease due to many procedures now provided under the IWK Dental Alternate Funded Program.
[5] Persons receiving insured services.

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Section Six

Optometric Services

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 6.1

Optometric Services
Payment and Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1997/98 to 2000/01

Payment Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	Percent Change 1998/99	Percent Change 1999/00	Percent Change 2000/01
Fee-for-Service Payments	1,481,070	1,740,844	1,869,203	2,071,465	17.5	7.4	10.8
Pay Patient	36	134	0	0	272.9	(100.0)	n/a
Total	**1,481,106**	**1,740,978**	**1,869,203**	**2,071,465**	**17.5**	**7.4**	**10.8**
Utilization Summary							
Services Rendered	46,555	52,288	54,850	59,302	12.3	4.9	8.1
Persons Insured[2]	934,800	934,600	939,800	941,000	(0.0)	0.6	0.1
Persons Receiving Services (Beneficiaries)	44,199	48,904	52,354	55,603	10.6	7.1	6.2
Percentage of Persons Insured	4.7	5.2	5.6	5.9	10.7	6.5	6.1
Services per 1,000 Insured	50	56	58	63	12.3	4.3	8.0
Expenditure per 1,000 Insured	1,584	1,863	1,989	2,201	17.6	6.8	10.7
Services per 1,000 Beneficiaries	1,053	1,069	1,048	1,067	1.5	(2.0)	1.8
Expenditure per 1,000 Beneficiaries	33,510	35,600	35,703	37,255	6.2	0.3	4.3

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Insured population from Statistics Canada's newest estimates, as of July 1st of each year, include Armed Forces and RCMP personnel.

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Section Seven

Prosthetic Programs

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 7.1

Prosthetic Programs
Payment Summary
Fiscal Years 1997/98 to 2000/01

Payment Summary	1997/98[1]	1998/99[2]	1999/00[2]	2000/01[2]	Percent Change 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Breast	n/a	136,074	141,101	143,327	n/a	3.7	1.6
Limb	n/a	821,498	689,208	606,532	n/a	(16.1)	(12.0)
Ocular	n/a	63,394	54,704	58,099	n/a	(13.7)	6.2
Exceptional Considerations	n/a	240	0	17,189	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Prosthetic Programs Payments	**1,271,845**	**1,021,206**	**885,014**	**825,147**	**(19.7)**	**(13.3)**	**(6.8)**

[1] Only total program 'date of payment' data available for 1997/98.
[2] Data provided are 'date of service'.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 7.2

Prosthetic Programs - Breast Prostheses
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1998/99 to 2000/01

Utilization Summary	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	Percent Change 1999/00	Percent Change 2000/01
Services Rendered	791	812	851	2.7	4.8
Amount Paid	136,074	141,101	143,327	3.7	1.6
Persons Receiving Insured Services (Beneficiaries)	770	780	822	1.3	5.4
Paid Per Service	172.03	173.77	168.42	1.0	(3.1)
Services Per Beneficiary	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	(0.6)
Paid Per Beneficiary	176.72	180.90	174.36	2.4	(3.6)

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 7.3

Prosthetic Programs - Limb Prostheses
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1998/99 to 2000/01

Utilization Summary	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	Percent Change 1999/00	Percent Change 2000/01
Services Rendered	1,144	979	957	(14.4)	(2.2)
Amount Paid	821,498	689,208	606,532	(16.1)	(12.0)
Persons Receiving Insured Services (Beneficiaries)	446	370	399	(17.0)	7.8
Paid Per Service	718.09	703.99	633.78	(2.0)	(10.0)
Services Per Beneficiary	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.2	(9.4)
Paid Per Beneficiary	1,841.92	1,862.72	1,520.13	1.1	(18.4)

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 7.4

Prosthetic Programs - Ocular Prostheses
Utilization Summary[1]
Fiscal Years 1998/99 to 2000/01

Utilization Summary	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	Percent Change 1999/00	Percent Change 2000/01
Services Rendered	428	344	385	(19.6)	11.9
Amount Paid	63,394	54,704	58,099	(13.7)	6.2
Persons Receiving Insured Services (Beneficiaries)	224	191	245	(14.7)	28.3
Paid Per Service	148.12	159.02	150.91	7.4	(5.1)
Services Per Beneficiary	1.9	1.8	1.6	(5.7)	(12.7)
Paid Per Beneficiary	283.01	286.41	237.14	1.2	(17.2)

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

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Section Eight

Pharmacare Programs

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.1

Seniors' Pharmacare[1]
Payment and Utilization Summary
Fiscal Years 1997/98 to 2000/01

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00[2]	2000/01[2]	Percent Change 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Total Program Expenditure	**88,838,890**	**99,487,640**	**103,931,150**	**105,181,591**	**12.0**	**4.5**	**1.2**
Utilization Summary							
No. of Seniors[3]	122,100	123,300	123,800	124,100	1.0	0.4	0.2
Insured Population[4]	107,700	108,200	103,700	95,600	0.5	(4.2)	(7.8)
Beneficiaries[5]	101,331	102,006	101,827	91,943	0.7	(0.2)	(9.7)
Percent of Insured Population	94.1	94.3	98.2	96.2	0.2	4.2	(2.1)
Prescriptions Dispensed	2,686,122	2,728,400	2,747,955	2,708,698	1.6	0.7	(1.4)
Prescriptions Per Insured	24.9	25.2	26.5	28.3	1.1	5.1	6.9
Expenditure Per Insured	824.87	919.48	1,002.23	1,100.23	11.5	9.0	9.8
Prescriptions Per Beneficiary	26.5	26.7	27.0	29.5	0.9	0.9	9.2
Expenditure Per Beneficiary	876.72	975.31	1,020.66	1,143.99	11.2	4.7	12.1

1 Data provided are 'date of service'.

2 Includes Total Professional Fee Paid, Total Drug Cost Paid, Total Upcharge Paid, Chedabucto, and Manual Nursing Homes.
Financial adjustments for the Audited statement are not reflected in the statistical system.
Audited expenditure for 97/98 - $88,903,002; 98/99 - $99,303,733; 99/00 - $100,863,047; 00/01 - $104,159,754.

3 New estimate of insured persons 65 years & older from Statistics Canada as of July 1st each year.

4 Insured population is from the MSI Premium Billing system. Insurer of last resort was implemented October 1, 1999 affecting approximately 11,000 seniors. Therefore, for 1999/00 insured population has been estimated.

5 In 1999/00 approximately 11,000 seniors would have been counted as beneficiaries prior to the October 1, 1999 implementation date of insurer of last resort.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.2

Total Drug Utilization[1] by Age
2000/01

Age Group	Beneficiaries	Number of Prescriptions	Drug Cost	Pharmacists' Fees[2]	Total Drug Costs	Rx Per Beneficiary	Cost Per Beneficiary
65 - 69	21,585	496,214	16,661,303	4,298,425	20,959,729	23	971.03
70 - 74	22,211	622,304	20,641,655	5,536,382	26,178,037	28	1,178.61
75 - 79	18,511	565,695	17,599,958	5,060,799	22,660,757	31	1,224.18
80 - 84	14,698	485,745	13,543,179	4,329,626	17,872,805	33	1,216.00
85 - 89	9,585	343,151	8,325,164	3,046,813	11,371,977	36	1,186.43
90 - 94	4,047	147,950	3,061,365	1,300,169	4,361,534	37	1,077.72
95 - 99	1,099	41,137	726,128	360,314	1,086,442	37	988.57
100+	207	6,484	107,416	56,352	163,768	31	791.15
Manual					54,830		
Total	**91,943**	**2,708,680**	**80,666,168**	**23,988,881**	**104,709,878** [3]	**29**	**1,138.86**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Includes Professional Fee and Upcharge.
[3] Total includes residents of Nursing Homes submitting manual data. Age/gender distribution data are not availabe for these Homes.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.3

Female Drug Utilization[1] by Age
2000/01

Age Group	Beneficiaries	Number of Prescriptions	Drug Cost	Pharmacists' Fees[2]	Total Drug Costs	Rx Per Beneficiary	Cost Per Beneficiary
65 - 69	12,099	288,141	8,875,612	2,480,529	11,356,141	24	938.60
70 - 74	12,846	367,451	11,372,578	3,247,839	14,620,417	29	1,138.13
75 - 79	12,303	387,288	11,273,493	3,437,041	14,710,534	31	1,195.69
80 - 84	10,710	363,313	9,520,373	3,213,407	12,733,780	34	1,188.96
85 - 89	7,058	260,732	5,874,950	2,294,545	8,169,496	37	1,157.48
90 - 94	3,119	116,767	2,269,540	1,022,412	3,291,953	37	1,055.45
95 - 99	900	35,008	593,395	306,667	900,062	39	1,000.07
100+	189	5,745	92,669	49,562	142,232	30	752.55
Total	**59,224**	**1,824,445**	**49,872,611**	**16,052,003**	**65,924,614**	**31**	**1,113.14**

Male Drug Utilization[1] by Age
2000/01

Age Group	Beneficiaries	Number of Prescriptions	Drug Cost	Pharmacists' Fees[2]	Total Drug Costs	Rx Per Beneficiary	Cost Per Beneficiary
65 - 69	9,486	208,073	7,785,691	1,817,896	9,603,587	22	1,012.40
70 - 74	9,365	254,853	9,269,077	2,288,543	11,557,620	27	1,234.13
75 - 79	6,208	178,407	6,326,465	1,623,758	7,950,222	29	1,280.64
80 - 84	3,988	122,432	4,022,806	1,116,219	5,139,025	31	1,288.62
85 - 89	2,527	82,419	2,450,213	752,268	3,202,481	33	1,267.31
90 - 94	928	31,183	791,824	277,757	1,069,581	34	1,152.57
95 - 99	199	6,129	132,733	53,646	186,380	31	936.58
100+	18	739	14,746	6,790	21,536	41	1,196.46
Total	**32,719**	**884,235**	**30,793,557**	**7,936,878**	**38,730,434**	**27**	**1,183.73**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

[2] Includes Professional Fee and Upcharge.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.4

Pharmacare Utilization[1] by District Health Authority
Fiscal years 1998/99 to 2000/01

District Health Authority	Beneficiaries			Percent Change		Rx Count			Percent Change		Rx/Beneficiary		
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
1 - South Shore	8,334	8,403	7,839	0.8	(6.7)	211,390	224,428	219,396	6.2	(2.2)	25.4	26.7	28.0
2 - South West Nova	8,750	8,830	8,332	0.9	(5.6)	255,470	275,046	275,882	7.7	0.3	29.2	31.1	33.1
3 - Annapolis Valley	9,461	9,501	8,307	0.4	(12.6)	242,140	245,410	234,695	1.4	(4.4)	25.6	25.8	28.3
4 - Colchester East Hants	7,331	7,482	6,910	2.1	(7.6)	171,400	183,303	182,824	6.9	(0.3)	23.4	24.5	26.5
5 - Cumberland	4,955	4,957	4,591	0.0	(7.4)	146,701	157,032	153,424	7.0	(2.3)	29.6	31.7	33.4
6 - Pictou County	6,292	6,163	5,809	(2.1)	(5.7)	184,246	191,199	187,715	3.8	(1.8)	29.3	31.0	32.3
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	5,761	5,818	5,705	1.0	(1.9)	163,281	174,954	178,942	7.1	2.3	28.3	30.1	31.4
8 - Cape Breton	17,027	17,235	16,554	1.2	(4.0)	441,585	468,341	474,383	6.1	1.3	25.9	27.2	28.7
9 - Capital	33,555	33,702	28,256	0.4	(16.2)	827,503	820,468	794,627	(0.9)	(3.1)	24.7	24.3	28.1
0 - Unknown[2]	540	760	496	40.7	(34.7)	84,684	7,774	6,810	(90.8)	(12.4)	156.8	10.2	13.7
Total[3]	**102,006**	**101,827**[4]	**91,943**	**(0.2)**	**(9.7)**	**2,728,400**	**2,747,955**	**2,708,698**	**0.7**	**(1.4)**	**26.7**	**27.0**	**29.5**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Unknowns due to missing data at time of service.
[3] Beneficiaries columns may not add to totals as residents may be counted in more than one District Health Authority.
[4] In 1999/00 approximately 11,000 seniors would have been counted as beneficiaries prior to the October 1, 1999 implementation date for insurer of last resort.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.5

Pharmacare Utilization[1] by District Health Authority
Fiscal years 1998/99 to 2000/01

District Health Authority	Beneficiaries			Total Expenditure			Percent Change		Cost/Beneficiary		
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
1 - South Shore	8,334	8,403	7,839	7,749,850	8,508,511	8,581,677	9.8	0.9	929.91	1,012.56	1,094.74
2 - South West Nova	8,750	8,830	8,332	8,476,888	9,459,516	9,712,192	11.6	2.7	968.79	1,071.29	1,165.65
3 - Annapolis Valley	9,461	9,501	8,307	8,690,828	9,054,806	8,937,171	4.2	(1.3)	918.60	953.04	1,075.86
4 - Colchester East Hants	7,331	7,482	6,910	6,480,799	7,344,381	7,484,067	13.3	1.9	884.03	981.61	1,083.08
5 - Cumberland	4,955	4,957	4,591	5,026,992	5,466,414	5,481,970	8.7	0.3	1,014.53	1,102.77	1,194.07
6 - Pictou County	6,292	6,163	5,809	6,578,511	7,017,338	7,113,480	6.7	1.4	1,045.54	1,138.62	1,224.56
7 - Guysborough Antigonish Strait	5,761	5,818	5,705	5,666,715	6,305,544	6,627,959	11.3	5.1	983.63	1,083.80	1,161.78
8 - Cape Breton	17,027	17,235	16,554	16,037,347	17,886,003	18,591,946	11.5	3.9	941.88	1,037.77	1,123.11
9 - Capital	33,555	33,702	28,256	31,702,093	32,531,133	31,864,635	2.6	(2.0)	944.78	965.26	1,127.71
0 - Unknown[2]	540	760	496	3,027,087	280,695	259,952	(90.7)	(7.4)	5,605.72	369.34	524.10
Total[3]	**102,006**	**101,827**[4]	**91,943**	**99,437,110**	**103,854,339**[5]	**104,655,049**[5]	**4.4**	**0.8**	**974.82**	**1,019.91**	**1,138.26**

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[2] Unknowns due to missing data at time of service.
[3] Beneficiaries columns may not add to totals as residents may be counted in more than one District Health Authority.
[4] In 1999/00 approximately 11,000 seniors would have been counted as beneficiaries prior to the October 1, 1999 implementation date for insurer of last resort.
[5] Total will not agree with Table 8.4, individual data are not available for manually submitted data.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.6

Special Funding Assistance Programs[1] for Residents
Payment Summary
Fiscal Years 1997/98 to 2000/01

Payment Summary	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	Percent Change 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Cystic Fibrosis							
- drugs	967,086	748,932	841,515	812,094	(22.6)	12.4	(3.5)
- equipment & emergency	19,432	30,770	33,699	17,531	58.3	9.5	(48.0)
Subtotal Cystic Fibrosis	986,518	779,702	875,214	829,625	(21.0)	12.2	(5.2)
Diabetes Insipidus	109,083	108,631	114,210	120,673	(0.4)	5.1	5.7
Cancer	296,988	268,056	305,066	380,823	(9.7)	13.8	24.8
Growth Hormone Deficiency	341,982	305,805	375,576	364,600	(10.6)	22.8	(2.9)
Hemophiliac Assistance Program	27,974	21,542	17,639	11,472	(23.0)	(18.1)	(35.0)
Other Drug Programs	n/a	68,482	171,999	194,815	n/a	151.2	13.3
Total Special Assistance Programs	**1,762,545**	**1,552,218**	**1,859,704**	**1,902,009**	**(11.9)**	**19.8**	**2.3**

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.7

Special Funding Assistance for Residents with Cystic Fibrosis
Utilization Summary
Fiscal Years 1997/98 to 2000/01

Program Expenditure[1]	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	Percent Change 1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Drugs	967,086	748,932	841,515	812,094	(22.6)	12.4	(3.5)
Equipment	19,432	30,770	33,699	17,531	58.3	9.5	(48.0)
Total Program Expenditure	**986,518**	**779,702**	**875,214**	**829,625**	**(21.0)**	**12.2**	**(5.2)**
Utilization Summary							
Beneficiaries	157	159	154	154	1.3	(3.1)	0.0
Expenditure Per Beneficiary[2]	6,159.78	4,710.26	5,464.38	5,273.34	(23.5)	16.0	(3.5)

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.
[2] Per Beneficiary expenditure excludes dollar value for equipment.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.8

Special Funding Assistance for Residents with Diabetes Insipidus
Utilization Summary
Fiscal Years 1997/98 to 2000/01

					Percent Change		
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Program Expenditure[1]	109,083	108,631	114,210	$120,673	(0.4)	5.1	5.7
Utilization Summary							
Beneficiaries	63	64	69	70	1.6	7.8	1.4
Expenditure Per Beneficiary	1,731.48	1,697.36	1,655.22	1,723.90	(2.0)	(2.5)	4.1

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.9

Special Funding Assistance for Residents with Cancer
Utilization Summary
Fiscal Years 1997/98 to 2000/01

					Percent Change		
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Program Expenditure[1]	296,988	268,056	305,066	380,823	(9.7)	13.8	24.8
Utilization Summary							
Beneficiaries	279	348	366	368	24.7	5.2	0.5
Expenditure Per Beneficiary	1,064.47	770.28	833.51	1,034.85	(27.6)	8.2	24.2

[1] Data provided are 'date of service' .

Nova Scotia Department of Health - Table 8.10

Special Funding Assistance for Residents With Growth Hormone Deficiency
Utilization Summary
Fiscal Years 1997/98 to 2000/01

					Percent Change		
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Program Expenditure[1]	341,982	305,805	375,576	364,600	(10.6)	22.8	(2.9)
Utilization Summary							
Beneficiaries	33	33	35	36	0.0	6.1	2.9
Expenditure Per Beneficiary	10,363.09	9,266.82	10,730.74	10,127.77	(10.6)	15.8	(5.6)

[1] Data provided are 'date of service'.